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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE CONTRACTING REFORM."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. (Effective from passage) Within available appropriations,
- 4 sections 1 to 15, inclusive, 20 to 32, inclusive, and 41 to 47, inclusive, of
- 5 public act 07-1 of the September special session shall be effective
- 6 October 1, 2008.
- 7 Sec. 2. (Effective from passage) Within available appropriations,
- 8 section 16 of public act 07-1 of the September special session shall be
- 9 effective January 1, 2009.
- 10 Sec. 3. (Effective from passage) Within available appropriations,
- sections 18 and 33 to 40, inclusive, of public act 07-1 of the September
- 12 special session shall be effective April 1, 2010.
- 13 Sec. 4. Section 4e-1 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is

14 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective

- 15 *October 1, 2008*):
- For the purposes of sections 4e-1 to 4e-47, inclusive, as amended by
- 17 this act:
- 18 (1) "Best value selection" means a contract selection process in which
- 19 the award of a contract is based on a combination of quality, timeliness
- and cost factors;
- 21 (2) "Bid" means an offer, submitted in response to an invitation to
- 22 bid, to furnish supplies, materials, equipment, construction or
- 23 contractual services to a state contracting agency under prescribed
- 24 conditions at a stated price;
- 25 (3) "Bidder" means a business submitting a bid in response to an
- 26 invitation to bid by a state contracting agency;
- 27 (4) "Business" means any individual or sole proprietorship,
- 28 partnership, firm, corporation, trust, limited liability company, limited
- 29 liability partnership, joint stock company, joint venture, association or
- 30 other legal entity through which business for profit or not-for-profit is
- 31 conducted;
- 32 (5) "Competitive bidding" means the submission of prices by a
- 33 business competing for a contract to provide supplies, materials,
- 34 equipment or contractual services to a state contracting agency, under
- a procedure in which the contracting authority does not negotiate
- 36 prices, as set forth in statutes and regulations concerning procurement;
- 37 (6) "Consultant" means (A) any architect, professional engineer,
- 38 landscape architect, land surveyor, accountant, interior designer,
- 39 environmental professional or construction administrator, who is
- 40 registered or licensed to practice such person's profession in
- 41 accordance with the applicable provisions of the general statutes, (B)
- 42 any planner or any environmental, management or financial specialist,
- or (C) any person who performs professional work in areas including,

44 but not limited to, educational services, medical services, information

- 45 technology and real estate appraisal;
- 46 (7) "Consultant services" means those professional services rendered
- 47 by a consultant and any incidental services that a consultant and those
- in the consultant's employ are authorized to perform;
- 49 (8) "Contract" or "state contract" means an agreement or a
- 50 combination or series of agreements between a state contracting
- agency or quasi-public agency and a business for:
- 52 (A) A project for the construction, reconstruction, alteration,
- 53 remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building, public work,
- mass transit, rail station, parking garage, rail track or airport;
- 55 (B) Services, including, but not limited to, consultant and
- 56 professional services;
- 57 (C) The acquisition or disposition of personal property;
- 58 (D) The provision of goods and services, including, but not limited
- 59 to, the use of purchase of services contracts and personal service
- 60 agreements;
- 61 (E) The provision of information technology, state agency
- 62 information system or telecommunication system facilities, equipment
- 63 or services;
- 64 (F) A lease; or
- 65 (G) A licensing agreement;
- 66 "Contract" or "state contract" does not include a contract between a
- state agency or a quasi-public agency and a political subdivision of the
- 68 state;
- 69 (9) "Term contract" means the agreement reached when the state
- accepts a bid or proposal to furnish supplies, materials, equipment or
- 71 contractual services at a stated price for a specific period of time in

72 response to an invitation to bid;

(10) "Contract risk assessment" means (A) the identification and evaluation of loss exposures and risks, including, but not limited to, business and legal risks associated with the contracting process and the contracted goods and services, and (B) the identification, evaluation and implementation of measures available to minimize potential loss exposures and risks;

- (11) "Contractor" means any business that is awarded, or is a subcontractor under, a contract or an amendment to a contract with a state contracting agency under statutes and regulations concerning procurement, including, but not limited to, a small contractor, minority business enterprise, an individual with a disability, as defined in section 4a-60 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, or an organization providing products and services by persons with disabilities;
- (12) "Contractual services" means the furnishing of labor by a contractor, not involving the delivery of a specific end product other than reports, which are merely incidental to the required performance and includes any and all laundry and cleaning service, pest control service, janitorial service, security service, the rental and repair, or maintenance, of equipment, machinery and other state-owned personal property, advertising and photostating, mimeographing, human services and other service arrangements where the services are provided by persons other than state employees. "Contractual services" includes the design, development and implementation of technology, communications or telecommunications systems or the infrastructure pertaining thereto, including hardware and software and services for which a contractor is conferred a benefit by the state, whether or not compensated by the state. "Contractual services" does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements;
- (13) "Data" means recorded information, regardless of form or characteristic;

104 (14) "Vote of two-thirds of the members of the board present and voting" means a vote by the State Contracting Standards Board that is agreed upon by two-thirds of the members of the State Contracting Standards Board present and voting for a particular purpose and that includes the vote of one member of the board appointed by a legislative leader;

- 110 (15) "Electronic" means electrical, digital, magnetic, optical, 111 electromagnetic, or any other similar technology;
 - (16) "Emergency procurement" means procurement by a state contracting agency, quasi-public agency, as defined in section 1-120, judicial department or constituent unit of higher education that is made necessary by a sudden, unexpected occurrence that poses a clear and imminent danger to public safety or requires immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property or essential public services or in response to a court order, settlement agreement or other similar legal judgment;
 - (17) "Equipment" means personal property of a durable nature that retains its identity throughout its useful life;
- 122 (18) "Materials" means items required to perform a function or used 123 in a manufacturing process, particularly those incorporated into an 124 end product or consumed in its manufacture;
- (19) "Nonprofit agency" means any organization that is not a forprofit business under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, makes no distribution to its members, directors or officers and provides services contracted for by (A) the state, or (B) a nonstate entity;
- 131 (20) "Professional services" means any type of service to the public 132 that requires that members of a profession rendering such service 133 obtain a license or other legal authorization as a condition precedent to 134 the rendition thereof, including, but not limited to, the professional

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services of architects, professional engineers, or jointly by architects

- and professional engineers, landscape architects, certified public
- accountants and public accountants, land surveyors, attorneys-at-law,
- 138 psychologists, licensed marital and family therapists, licensed
- 139 professional counselors and licensed clinical social workers as well as
- such other professional services described in section 33-182a;
- 141 (21) "Privatization contract" means an agreement or series of
- agreements between a state contracting agency and a person or entity
- in which such person or entity agrees to provide services that are
- substantially similar to and in lieu of services provided, in whole or in
- part, by state employees, other than contracts with a nonprofit agency,
- which are in effect as of [January 1, 2009] October 1, 2008, and which
- through a renewal, modification, extension or rebidding of contracts
- 148 continue to be provided by a nonprofit agency;
- 149 (22) "Procurement" means contracting for, buying, purchasing,
- 150 renting, leasing or otherwise acquiring or disposing of, any supplies,
- services, including but not limited to, contracts for purchase of services
- 152 and personal service agreements, interest in real property, or
- construction, and includes all government functions that relate to such
- 154 activities, including best value selection and qualification based
- 155 selection;
- 156 (23) "Proposer" means a business submitting a proposal to a state
- 157 contracting agency in response to a request for proposals or other
- 158 competitive sealed proposal;
- 159 (24) "Public record" means a public record, as defined in section 1-
- 160 200;
- 161 (25) "Qualification based selection" means a contract selection
- process in which the award of a contract is primarily based on an
- assessment of contractor qualifications and on the negotiation of a fair
- and reasonable price;
- 165 (26) "Regulation" means regulation, as defined in section 4-166;

166 (27) "Request for proposals" means all documents, whether attached 167 or incorporated by reference, utilized for soliciting proposals;

- 168 (28) "State contracting agency" means any executive branch agency, 169 board, commission, department, office, institution or council. "State 170 contracting agency" does not include the judicial branch, the legislative 171 branch, the offices of the Secretary of the State, the State Comptroller, 172 the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, with respect to their 173 constitutional functions, any state agency with respect to contracts 174 specific to the constitutional and statutory functions of the office of the 175 State Treasurer. For the purposes of section 4e-16 of the 2008 176 supplement to the general statutes, state contracting agency includes 177 any constituent unit of the state system of higher education;
 - (29) "Subcontractor" means a subcontractor of a contractor for work under a contract or an amendment to a contract;
 - (30) "Supplies" means any and all articles of personal property, including, but not limited to, equipment, materials, printing, insurance and leases of real property, excluding land or a permanent interest in land furnished to or used by any state agency;
 - (31) "Infrastructure facility" means a building, structure or network of buildings, structures, pipes, controls and equipment that provide transportation, utilities, public education or public safety services. Infrastructure facility includes government office buildings, public schools, jails, water treatment plants, distribution systems and pumping stations, waste water treatment plants, collections systems and pumping stations, solid waste disposal plants, incinerators, landfills, and related facilities, public roads and streets, highways, public parking facilities, public transportation systems, terminals and rolling stock, rail, air and water port structures, terminals and equipment; and
- 195 (32) "State employee" means state employee, as defined in section 5-196 154 and, for purposes of section 4e-16 of the 2008 supplement to the 197 general statutes, state employee includes an employee of any state

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- 198 contracting agency.
- Sec. 5. Section 4e-10 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is
- 200 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 201 October 1, 2008):
- 202 (a) On or before [July] May 1, 2010, the board shall submit to the
- 203 Governor and the General Assembly such legislation as is necessary to
- 204 permit state contracting agencies, not including quasi-publics,
- 205 institutions of higher education, and municipal procurement processes
- 206 utilizing state funds, to carry out their functions under statutes and
- 207 regulations concerning procurement.
- (b) On or before [July] May 1, 2011, the board shall submit to the
- 209 Governor and the General Assembly such legislation as is necessary to
- apply the provisions of statutes concerning procurement to constituent
- 211 units of the state system of higher education. Concomitantly, the board
- shall submit such additional legislation as is necessary to apply the
- 213 provisions of statutes and regulations concerning privatization and
- 214 procurement to quasi-public agencies.
- (c) On or before [July] May 1, 2012, the board shall submit to the
- 216 Governor and the General Assembly such legislation as is necessary to
- 217 apply the provisions of statutes and regulations concerning
- 218 procurement to the municipal procurement processes utilizing state
- 219 funds.
- Sec. 6. Section 4e-11 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is
- 221 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 222 October 1, 2008):
- (a) The board shall provide assistance to the Secretary of the State,
- 224 Comptroller, Treasurer and Attorney General to develop best
- 225 procurement practices specific to the constitutional and statutory
- 226 functions of each office and consistent with statutes and regulations
- 227 concerning procurement.

228 (b) Each of the officers specified in subsection (a) of this section shall 229 adopt a code of procurement practices on or before [June] <u>April</u> 1, 230 2011.

- Sec. 7. Section 4e-12 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):
 - (a) On or before [February 1, 2011] <u>December 1, 2010</u>, the judicial branch and the legislative branch shall each prepare a procurement code applicable to contracting expenditures, including, but not limited to, expenditures: (1) Involving contracting and procurement processes for purchasing or leasing of supplies, materials or equipment, consultant or consultant services, personal service agreements or purchase of service agreements; and (2) relating to contracts for the renovation, alteration or repair of any judicial branch or legislative branch facility in accordance with section 4b-1.
 - (b) The procurement codes described in subsection (a) of this section shall be designed to: (1) Establish uniform contracting standards and practices; (2) simplify and clarify contracting standards and procurement policies and practices, including, but not limited to, procedures for competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed proposals, small purchases, sole source procurements, emergency procurements and special procurements; (3) ensure the fair and equitable treatment of all businesses and persons who deal with the procurement system; (4) include a process to maximize the use of small contractors and minority business enterprises; (5) provide increased economy in procurement activities and maximize purchasing value to the fullest extent possible; (6) ensure that the procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, services, real property and construction is obtained in a cost-effective and responsive manner; (7) include a process to ensure contractor and judicial branch or legislative branch accountability; and (8) provide a process for competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed proposals, small purchases, sole source procurements, emergency procurements, special procurements, best value selection, qualification

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- 261 based selection and the conditions for their use.
- 262 (c) On or before [February 1, 2011] December 1, 2010, the judicial
- branch shall submit such procurement code for review and approval to
- 264 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
- 265 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary.
- Sec. 8. Section 4e-14 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is
- 267 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 268 October 1, 2008):
- On and after [June] April 1, 2010, all state contracts of each state
- 270 contracting agency that take effect on or after [June] April 1, 2010, shall
- 271 contain provisions to ensure accountability, transparency and results
- 272 based outcomes, as prescribed by the State Contracting Standards
- 273 Board. On and after [June] April 1, 2010, all state contracts of the
- 274 legislative branch and the judicial branch that take effect on or after
- [June] April 1, 2010, shall contain provisions to ensure accountability,
- transparency and results based outcomes.
- Sec. 9. Section 4e-17 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is
- 278 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 279 October 1, 2009):
- 280 (a) Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of sections [4e-16]
- 281 4e-17 to 4e-47, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall apply to all
- 282 contracts solicited or entered into by state contracting agencies after
- 283 [June] April 1, 2010.
- 284 (b) Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of sections 4e-16 to
- 285 4e-47, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall apply to every
- 286 expenditure of public funds by any state contracting agency,
- 287 irrespective of their source, involving any state contracting and
- 288 procurement processes, including, but not limited to, leasing and
- 289 property transfers, purchasing or leasing of supplies, materials or
- 290 equipment, consultant or consultant services, personal service
- 291 agreements, purchase of service agreements or privatization contracts,

as defined in section 4e-1, <u>as amended by this act</u>, and, relating to contracts for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building, bridge or road.

- (c) Nothing in sections 4e-16 to 4e-47, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, shall be construed to require the application of procurement statutes or regulations to a procurement that involves the expenditure of federal assistance or federal contract funds if federal law provides procurement procedures applicable to the expenditure of such funds, to the extent such federal procedures are inconsistent with state procurement statutes or regulations.
- Sec. 10. Section 4e-19 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective August 1, 2009*):
- 305 (a) All purchases of, and contracts for, supplies, materials, 306 equipment and contractual services by any state contracting agency, 307 except purchases and contracts made pursuant to the provisions of 308 section 4e-23 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, as 309 amended by this act, shall be awarded by one of the following 310 methods, unless otherwise authorized by law:
- 311 (1) Competitive sealed bidding;
- 312 (2) Competitive sealed proposals;
- 313 (3) Small purchase procedure;
- 314 (4) Sole source procurement;
- 315 (5) Emergency procurements; or
- 316 (6) Waiver of bid or proposal requirement for extraordinary 317 conditions.
- 318 (b) Not later than [June] <u>April</u> 1, 2010, the State Contracting 319 Standards Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the

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320 provisions of chapter 54, to define each of the methods listed in

- 321 subsection (a) of this section, establish the circumstances in which each
- 322 such method shall be used by state contracting agencies, and establish
- 323 the processes and criteria by which purchases and contracts shall be
- awarded in accordance with each such method.
- Sec. 11. Section 4e-20 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 326 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 327 *October 1, 2008*):
- 328 (a) Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting
- 329 Standards Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
- 330 provisions of chapter 54, specifying the procedure for issuing
- invitations for bids which shall include the required elements of an
- invitation for bids, the process for opening of bids, and criteria for the
- evaluation and award of bids.
- 334 (b) Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting
- 335 Standards Board, in consultation with the Commissioner of
- 336 Administrative Services, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
- 337 the provisions of chapter 54, specifying the circumstances in which
- 338 contracts and purchase orders, in an amount in excess of fifty thousand
- dollars, may be awarded by a method of source selection other than
- 340 competitive sealed bidding.
- Sec. 12. Section 4e-21 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 342 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
- 343 *October 1, 2008*):
- 344 (a) Not later than [January 1, 2010] October 1, 2009, the State
- 345 Contracting Standards Board, in consultation with the Department of
- 346 Administrative Services, shall adopt regulations to establish small
- 347 purchase procedures for procurements that do not exceed fifty
- 348 thousand dollars. Such regulations shall include a prohibition on the
- 349 artificial division of a procurement in order to make use of such small
- 350 procurement procedures.

(b) The State Contracting Standards Board, in consultation with the Commissioner of Administrative Services, may determine that a state contracting agency has artificially divided procurement requirements so as to constitute a small purchase under this section and, upon such determination shall prohibit the state contracting agency from utilizing such small purchase procedures.

- (c) The State Contracting Standards Board, in consultation with the Commissioner of Administrative Services, may waive the requirement of competitive bidding or competitive negotiation in the case of minor, nonrecurring or emergency purchases of ten thousand dollars or less in amount.
- Sec. 13. Section 4e-22 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):
- 365 Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards 366 Board, in consultation with the Commissioner of Administrative 367 Services, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of 368 chapter 54, specifying the circumstances in which a contract may be 369 awarded for a supply, service or construction item without 370 competition. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, 371 situations in which an agency contracting officer states in writing that 372 there is only one source for the required supply, service or 373 construction item, provided sole source procurement is not permitted 374 unless a requirement is available from only a single supplier.
- Sec. 14. Section 4e-23 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):
- Not later than [June] <u>April</u> 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards Board, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, shall adopt regulations establishing procedures for waiver of competitive bid or proposal requirements.

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Sec. 15. Section 4e-24 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

385 Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards 386 Board, in consultation with the Commissioner of Administrative 387 Services and any other appropriate award authority, shall adopt 388 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, 389 permitting emergency procurements when there exists a threat to 390 public health, welfare or safety. Such emergency procurements shall be 391 made with competition, as is practicable under the circumstances. Said 392 regulations shall require that a written determination of the basis for 393 the emergency and for the selection of the particular contractor be 394 included in the contract file and transmitted to the Governor, the 395 president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders 396 of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the 397 majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives.

- Sec. 16. Section 4e-26 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):
- Not later than [June] <u>April</u> 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards Board, in consultation with the Commissioner of Administrative Services, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, establishing standards for the preparation, maintenance, and content of specifications for supplies, services, and construction required by the state.
- Sec. 17. Section 4e-27 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):
- Not later than [June] <u>April</u> 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards Board, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, specifying the types of contracts that may be used by state contracting agencies.

414 Such regulations shall specify that a cost-reimbursement contract may

- be used only when a determination is made in writing by the agency
- 416 procurement officer that such contract is likely to be less costly to the
- 417 state than any other type or that it is impracticable to obtain the
- 418 supplies, services or construction required except under such a
- 419 contract.
- Sec. 18. Section 4e-28 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 421 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 422 *October 1, 2008*):
- Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards
- 424 Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
- 425 chapter 54, requiring that contractors submit appropriate
- documentation to the appropriate state contracting agency, prior to the
- 427 award of a contract, to confirm that the proposed contractor's
- 428 accounting system will permit timely development of all necessary
- cost data in the form required by the specific contract type.
- Sec. 19. Section 4e-41 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 432 *October 1, 2008*):
- Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards
- Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
- chapter 54, that specify the process that shall be used to procure
- 436 architectural and engineering services in design-bid-build
- 437 procurements, construction in design-bid-build procurements and
- 438 construction management at-risk. Such regulations shall include a
- description of the project delivery methods.
- Sec. 20. Section 4e-42 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 441 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 442 *October* 1, 2008):
- Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards
- Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of

chapter 54, that require bid security for all competitive sealed bidding

- 446 for construction contracts in a design-bid-build procurement when the
- 447 price is estimated by the state contracting agency to exceed five
- 448 hundred thousand dollars.
- Sec. 21. Section 4e-43 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 450 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 451 *October* 1, 2008):
- Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Insurance and Risk
- 453 Management Board established pursuant to section 4a-19 shall adopt
- 454 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, in
- consultation with the State Contracting Standards Board, that specify
- 456 when a state contracting agency shall require proposers to provide
- 457 appropriate errors and omissions insurance to cover architectural and
- 458 engineering services under the project delivery methods established in
- regulations adopted pursuant to section 4e-41 of the 2008 supplement
- 460 to the general statutes, as amended by this act.
- Sec. 22. Section 4e-44 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 462 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 463 October 1, 2008):
- Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards
- Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
- chapter 54, to establish the process to be used to procure consultant
- services, and in consultation with the Attorney General, the type of
- 468 contract to be used to procure such consultant services.
- Sec. 23. Section 4e-45 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 470 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 471 *October 1, 2008*):
- With respect to infrastructure facilities, not later than [June] April 1,
- 473 2010, the State Contracting Standards Board, in consultation with the
- 474 state contracting agencies and the Attorney General, shall adopt
- 475 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, requiring

the inclusion in state contracts with any state contracting agency of clauses providing for adjustments in prices, time of performance,

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Sec. 24. Section 4e-46 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

Not later than [June] April 1, 2010, the State Contracting Standards Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, concerning the procedure and circumstances under which a state agency may allow contract modification, change order, or contract price adjustment under a construction contract with the state in excess of fifty thousand dollars. Such regulations shall require that every contract modification, change order or contract price adjustment under a construction contract with the state in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be subject to prior written certification by the fiscal officer of the state contracting agency or other agency responsible for funding the project or the contract, or other official responsible for monitoring and reporting upon the status of the costs of the total project budget or contract budget, as to the effect of the contract modification, change order, or adjustment in contract price on the total project budget or the total contract budget. Such regulations shall further provide that in the event the certification of the fiscal officer or other responsible official discloses a resulting increase in the total project budget or the total contract budget, the agency procurement officer shall not execute or make such contract modification, change order, or adjustment in contract price unless sufficient funds are available or the scope of the project or contract is adjusted so as to permit the degree of completion that is feasible within the total project budget or total contract budget as it existed prior to the contract modification, change order, or adjustment in contract price under consideration provided, with respect to the validity, as to the contractor, of any executed contract modification, change order, or adjustment in contract price which the contractor has reasonably relied upon, it shall be presumed that there

- 510 has been compliance with the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 25. Section 4e-47 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
- 512 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 513 *October* 1, 2008):
- On or after [January] October 1, 2011, the State Contracting
- 515 Standards Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
- 516 provisions of chapter 54, to apply the contracting procedures, as
- described in sections 4e-18 to 4e-45, inclusive, as amended by this act,
- 518 to each constituent unit of the state system of higher education. Such
- 519 regulations shall take into consideration circumstances and factors that
- are unique to such constituent units.
- 521 Sec. 26. (Effective from passage) Within available appropriations,
- section 17 of public act 07-1 of the September special session shall be
- 523 effective October 1, 2009.
- 524 Sec. 27. (Effective from passage) Within available appropriations,
- section 19 of public act 07-1 of the September special session shall be
- 526 effective August 1, 2009."

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